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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mrs. Boyesen, the Chicago woman recently wrongly accused of stealing, is dying at White Springs, N. C. —— Negro man arrested in Philadelphia on complaint of his wife, is charged with a murder committed in Pitt county, N. C. —— Later advices say that the Mussulmans first attacked the Christians in the rioting Sunday at Beirut. —— Disquieting rumors are current regarding the situation in Syria. —— Sharp frosts reported at all points in northern New York yesterday morning. —— The Turkish government asks withdrawal of U. S. warships from Beirut. —— Fifty thousand Turkish troops are to concentrate at Adrianople. —— The Turkish embassy in London declares that the reports of massacres emanating from Bulgaria are exaggerated. —— Prof. Langley's airship was disabled again yesterday. —— Rioting continues at Beirut; shops are closed and streets deserted; men on board the U. S. warships are under arms and ready to disembark at a signal from the U. S. consulate. —— A spectator was killed at Detroit, Mich., by a racing automobile. —— The Democratic campaign in Ohio opened at Akron with speeches by Tom L. Johnson and others. —— A number of tobacco merchants in New York are said to be engaged in illicit traffic in tobacco. —— Seth Low is endorsed as the fusion candidate for Mayor of New York city. —— A mob in Chicago attempt to lynch a negro who had murdered a white man. —— New York markets: Money on call at 2@2½ per cent; cotton steady at 12.25c; flour was steady at the close; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red —c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 39c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 58½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 1.4 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .40 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Thursday and Friday, light to fresh east to south winds.

Port Almanac--September 10

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.15 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	9.38 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.08 P. M.

The race question seems to be settled in Elwood, Ind., as no negroes are allowed in that town.

It is said that 75,000 sandwiches and 500 kegs of beer were used at one of the Bill Devery picnics in New York.

The Boston negroes are now censuring the President for his approval of Booker Washington. Complicated indeed is this race question.

Rome, N. Y., experienced her first snow storm of the season last Saturday. "Good old Summer time" still lingers with us down this way, however.

The Richmond *Dispatch* says: They are going to try Jett in Kentucky for another murder. If they convict him they can't hang him until he serves out his life term in the penitentiary, and then he will not mind the choking.

It is now said that more than $50,000, and perhaps $100,000, is lost to St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church in New York through forgeries and misappropriations by H. L. Edson, who a few days ago killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen and himself.

A man was prevented from committing suicide in Chicago river the other day by a policeman covering him with a revolver and declaring him under arrest. The fellow obeyed orders and swam out, but was as mad as a hornet because his plans were interfered with.

Mr. Henry L. Dohlman, of Kokomo, Ind., charges his wife, who is now suing for divorce, with operating a marriage trust, he being the eighteenth man she has married in as many years. He says she has four divorced husbands in Indiana, eight in Ohio and five in other States. Blessed Tony!

Probably the largest man in the world died in Ohio the other day. "Big Joe" Grimes is his name. He was 34 years of age, weighed 754 pounds, and 6 feet 4 inches in height. While riding in a cab his great weight broke through the bottom and one of his legs was gashed, the wound refusing to heal.

An unmarried woman in Rowan county the other day applied the lash to a man, a cousin of hers, on the public highway, the ill feeling existing between them having emanated from a law suit now pending in the courts over an estate to which both claim to be heirs. Is this a sample of the New Woman?

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. James Sprunt returned Tuesday night from Saratoga.

— Miss Mary Whitaker has returned from a delightful visit to New York.

— Miss Mary A. Yarborough left yesterday for Richmond to visit friends.

— Mrs. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Shepard.

— Mrs. J. W. Murchison and children left yesterday for Chapel Hill to spend some time.

— Mr. Chas. T. Bennett has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at his old home in Northampton county.

— Messrs. J. A. and W. H. Stone, Jr., prominent young business men of Little River, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

— Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, was here yesterday, returning from Whiteville, where he attended Columbus Superior Court.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. Joe E. Bunting, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to her father, Mr. I. B. Hawley, on Green street."

— Charlotte *Observer*, 19: "Miss Belle Thomas, of Wilmington, arrived in the city last night and is the guest of Mrs. Jordan S. Thomas, on Elizabeth Heights."

THE NEW STREET SWEEPER.

An Improved Device That Will Save the City Lots of Money.

The Streets and Wharves Committee of the city has closed a contract for one of the celebrated street sweepers, manufactured by Chas. Hvrass, of New York city, and the machine will be here on next Tuesday's steamer The list price of the sweeper is $450, but the committee succeeded in getting it as a first order at $325. It has an iron frame, four wheels and two 8-feet brooms of bamboo and rattan. The parts of the machine are guaranteed for one and two years and the committee figures that it will more than pay for itself in one year. Upon its arrival the streets will be swept three nights per week instead of two, as now.

Alderman Sweeney who saw some of the new machines in operation in New York city this Summer, says the steel frame will accommodate ten men and upon the first trip of the Wilmington machine he hopes to take the Board of Aldermen for a ride. Alderman W. H. Yopp, another member of the committee, has christened the machine "Nancy Hanks."

Prosperous Fayetteville.

The mail carrier delivery service will go into effect in the city of Fayetteville Nov. 1st. The *Observer* of yesterday afternoon says that Postoffice Inspector F. N. Davis, who is there making arrangements for the inauguration of the system, deems it necessary to find enlarged quarters for the postoffice at once. Remarking upon that evidence of prosperity the *Observer* concludes: "All this brings forcibly to mind the growing necessity for a Federal building for this city, and prospective developments are fast approaching the point where Fayetteville will be able to demand such a building, to-wit: The rapid growth of the city; the brilliant immediate future by the canalization of the Cape Fear between here and Wilmington, and the transmission here by January 1st of three thousand electric horse-power from Buckhorn."

Testimonial to Lipton.

Mayor Springer has received a letter from Secretary Clifford Wayne Hartridge, of New York, asking him to become a member of a National Committee recently organized with Gen. Jos. Wheeler as chairman and the Western National Bank, of New York, as treasurer, for the purpose of raising by popular subscription a fund to be used for the purpose of presenting to Sir Thomas Lipton a silver service as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by the American people. The idea is to have each city in the United States participate in this testimonial and Mayor Springer is asked to receive and forward any amounts that that may be offered.

Into His New Store.

Capt. A. D. Brown, one of Wilmington's leading and most enterprising dry goods merchants, yesterday moved from his temporary stand on Market street to his handsome new store on Front street. The front is one of the prettiest in the city and the interior, filled with an entirely new stock of goods, presents a scene beautiful to behold. Capt. Brown is to be congratulated upon "getting home again" after the recent fire and upon finding such a beautiful place in which to locate when he returned.

Thrice Defeated.

The Wilmington Black Stockings were again taken into camp by the Goldsboro Giants in a score of of 9 to 6 for a third time on the Hilton diamond yesterday afternoon. The game closed the season for the Wilmington team, as most of its members are employes the cotton compress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall—Salt.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Special sale.

C. W. Yates & Co.—"Red Keggers."

The handsomest House in town, 29 North Front. †

TAX RATE REDUCED.

Commissioners Made Voluntary Reduction of 15 Per Cent. for County Purposes.

THE BOARD MET YESTERDAY.

City Books Completed Yesterday Show Material Increase in Values—The Schools of New Hanover Will Have Ample Funds--Notes.

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon something of an agreeable surprise was sprung upon the public by the adoption of a resolution reducing by 15 per cent. all real and personal property and poll tax levied for county purposes for the current fiscal year and directing the sheriff to make such deductions upon the tax books as turned over to him Monday for collection. The preamble and order taking the commendable action referred to, were unanimously adopted as follows:

"WHEREAS: The amount of taxes to be collected on basis of the total tax levy of 38⅓ cents as made June 1st will be in excess of the financial needs of the county,

"It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the county deduct from the county taxes as computed under the above levy 15 per cent. of the amount of taxes charged against each tax payer for county purposes.

"It is further ordered that the clerk of this Board add the foregoing order as an amendment to the order heretofore made by him directing the sheriff of this county to collect the taxes charged upon tax books for 1903 and turned over to said sheriff by this Board."

The STAR is sure that the reduction by the Commissioners will be heartily appreciated by the public. Chairman McEachern and members of the Board weighed the matter carefully and found that the reduction could be made without impairing the efficiency of any department of the public work and naturally they felt inclined to relieve the burden upon all citizens as much as possible. The amount levied for county purposes was 38⅓ cents on the $100 valuation of real and personal property in the county and was distributed among the several funds as follows: General fund, 23⅓c.; Hospital, 7c.; Court House bonds, 4c, and road bonds 4c. The reduction of 15 per cent. brings the rate to 32.87 cents on the $100 valuation instead of 38⅓c. as before. The poll tax levied for county purposes was $1.16 and that, too, is reduced by 15 per cent. Of course, the State and school tax remains unchanged at 43c. on real and personal property, making the total rate on those subjects 75.87. The total poll tax will be $2.28. The school tax will not be diminished and by the arrangements with the Commissioners as to the liquor tax, etc., it may be stated that neither the city nor the country institutions will suffer for lack of funds.

The reduction of 15 per cent. in the taxes for county purposes means that $6,814.17 will remain in the pockets of individuals this year and the Commissioners are satisfied that the reduced rate will furnish ample funds to meet the estimated expenditures of $43,540 for the current fiscal year.

Before the reduction was made by the Commissioners $193 had been paid to the sheriff at the original rate. Those tax payers will receive back $13.66, as a result of the reduction.

Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Alexander and Robertson were the members in attendance upon yesterday's meeting of the Commissioners. The only other business transacted was an order that a duplicate be issued to Piner & Buck for warrant No. 807 of date Aug. 6th, 1903, the original warrant having been lost, and that John Robinson, colored, of Federal Point township, be allowed $2 per month on outdoor poor list.

The City Tax Books.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset Monday completed a compufation of the city tax books, which show a big increase in valuation as will be seen from the following comparative table for the past three fiscal years:

SUBJECTS.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Real Estate	6,162,170	5,628,002	5,695,957
Personal property	574,489	377,608	437,416
Money on hand	29,383	32,484	46,657
Solvent credits	628,573	411,598	234,980
Incorporations	1,403,912	1,011,837	1,045,535
Stock in trade	751,233	662,661	662,749
Total	9,349,766	8,124,340	8,418,482

There are still about $150,000 in valuations to be sent down by the Corporation Commission to be added to the 1903 figures above. The tax rate, however, has been reduced this year and there will be only a slight increase in the revenue to be derived by the city. The amount upon the valuation shown above will be $140,246.49 and $11,378.94 on polls, making a total of $151,625.43, against $145,045.62 shown by the books in 1902 and $147,314.76 in 1901. The number of polls this year is 1,973 whites and 1,132 colored, making a total of 3,105, yielding a revenue of $11,378.94 against a total number of 2,788 yielding a revenue of $11,103.84 in 1902 and a total number of 2,926 polls in 1901. The total number of names on the books this year is 5,501, about 400 more than last year. The books will probably go this week into the hands of the City Clerk and Treasurer for collection.

The Dress-making Department at A. D. Brown's, supervised by Miss Winnie Wallace, is considered the most attractive of the store. †

Rayford: I hear there are several stories about it. Israel: About what? Rayford: Why, you are slow. A. D. Brown's new store.

LINE OF THROUGH STEAMERS.

Charlotte Shippers' Association May Advantage Itself of Water Transportation from New York Via Wilmington.

The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday, in reporting a meeting of the Corporation Commission to hear the complaint of certain shippers of that city against the railroads for discrimination in freight rates to that point, says:

"The shippers complained that they were forced to pay higher rates than were granted to their competitors in other points, and that the rates between Charlotte and various points were not equitable.

Comparisons were made of the rates on freight between Charlotte and Wilmington, Norfolk, Lynchburg and Richmond. Figures were given to show that the railroads charge higher rates per mile between Wilmington and Charlotte than between Charlotte and either of the other points mentioned.

"A petition, asking that the rates be equalized and lowered, was filed with the commissioner. The clerk will immediately serve this petition on the railroads and ask for an answer within the next ten days. If the petition is not granted, a day will be set for a hearing, which will probably be held in Charlotte.

"If the Charlotte shippers succeed in having the rates between this city and Wilmington lowered, it is quite probable that a line of through steamers will be established between the latter place and New York. This would result in not only giving Charlotte business men more favorable freight rates, but would improve the service greatly."

NAVIGATION OF THE CAPE FEAR.

Preliminary Survey Will be Commenced Very Soon by Captain Burbank.

Capt. S. F. Burbank, who is temporarily in charge of the U. S. Engineering Department of the Wilmington District, is in Fayetteville for the purpose of inaugurating a survey of the Cape Fear river between that city and Wilmington, with the ultimate view of making the stream navigable all the year round by means of the system of locks and dams so often spoken of in connection with the project.

Capt. Burbank will at once begin the construction of a large house boat at Fayetteville, and it will be used by himself and assistants in making a preliminary survey of the river and locating the locks and dams. There will be three locks and each will cost $450,000. The amount of money available for the preliminary work is $50,000.

THE LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton Receipts Continue Light—Schooner Arrived and Another Sailed.

Schooner "Lillian Woodruff," hence for Port-au-Prince with cargo of lumber, passed out at Southport yesterday.

Schooner "Victor C. Records," Capt. Griffith, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of fertilizer material, which is being discharged at the Carolina Central wharves.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 365 bales, most of which came over the W., C. & A. railroad from the South. The market remains steady at 11¼c. for middling. Tar advanced yesterday to $1.75 per barrel on the local market. The Champion Compress began operations in a small way yesterday. Since Sept. 1st the receipts have been only a little more than 800 bales.

Bornemann's Court To-day.

A Jewish difficulty of some proportions will be investigated in a German court to-day with the assistance of three all-American lawyers. The parties to the controversy are J. Lowenstein, M. Kaminsky and several members of their respective families who live on Second near Market street, and who engaged in a free-for-all fight on Labor Day. They will be called to account for their actions in Justice Bornemann's court at 11 o'clock this morning. The Lowenstein faction will be represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., while Kaminsky et al. will have their cause pleaded by Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs.

Improved Telegraph Service.

It is said that the visit of the Western Union officials to Wilmington last week will result in improving the company's service in this city. It has been decided to string a new copper wire from New York to Wilmington, and also to put up a direct copper wire from Wilmington to Atlanta. The latter service will be in operation at an early date. The copper wire from New York has already been built as far as Richmond and it will be brought on without delay. New York and Atlanta are the largest relay offices in the United States and with direct wire to both places Wilmington can reach nearly every city of importance in the country either direct or with one relay.

Wants a Location and Partner

Secretary Kyle, of the Chamber of Commerce, has a letter from a gentleman in Peidmont North Carolina who contemplates removing to Wilmington in the early Spring and desires to correspond with parties who may be interested in going into a corporation to sell and manufacture furniture, deal in musical instruments, sewing machines, etc. upon a large scale. He suggests the formation of a stock company of about $10,000 capital and says he is well posted upon the possibilities of a small manufacturing plant along the lines mentioned. Further information may be had by applying to Secretary Kyle at the Chamber of Commerce.

Have you seen A. D. Brown's new Dry Goods Store? †

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Postponed Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night at the City Hall.

NO BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE

Hospital Ambulance and Police Patrol Wagon Want Right of Way Over Other Vehicles—Departmental and Committee Reports.

The Board of Alderman was in session only about an hour and a half last night and transacted no business of very general importance. An ordinance was proposed, giving the James Walker Memorial Hospital and the police patrol wagon the right of way over all vehicles in responding to emergency calls, but objection upon the part of Alderman Hashagen to the clause including the patrol wagon, prevented unanimous consent and according to law the ordinance went over as a whole until next meeting. The usual reports of committees and departments were read and approved and a vast amount of other routine business was gone through with.

The Board was called to order by Mayor Springer at 8:15 P. M. and all members except Mr. Karr were in attendance, viz: Messrs. Murrell, Moore, Sweeney, W. H. Yopp, S. Behrends, Hashagen, W. E. Yopp, Gafford and Tiencken. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Committee reports were called.

Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance Committee, presented a bill of $205 from the county for one-half carriage hire for Board of Assessors in making tax assessments for the current fiscal year. The Finance Committee reported adversely on the bill, Mr. Yopp stating that he had information that the Board of Audit and Finance would not approve the same, even if recommended for payment by the Board of Aldermen. Adverse report was also made on the application of Mrs. Radcliffe for refund of back taxes. Both reports of the committee were unanimously adopted.

Chairman Sweeney, of the Sanitary Committee, reported a healthful condition of affairs in the city and everything moving on nicely.

Chairman Tiencken, of the Market Committee, asked for an appropriation of $100, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purchase of shad benches at Front street market, which are badly needed. The appropriation was carried. Mr. Tiencken reported the paving of the "fish alley" at the market. Mr. Murrell said that the shad benches should be covered with metal. The whole matter was referred to Chairman Tiencken.

Chairman Hashagen, of the Light Committee, read from the police reports of lights out during the month and said that he would recommend, according to the agreement with the C. R., L. & P. Co., that an amount be deducted from the bill to make up for the deficiency. The report was adopted.

Mr. Sweeney, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported progress as to the work at the city rock quarry, but some delay by the contractor in getting the machinery ready. The contractor complained of being unable to get material and asked indulgence. Mr. Sweeney also reported the purchase of the street sweeper at a cost of $325, and invited the Board to take a ride upon the same when it arrives. Mayor Springer, chairman of the committee, reported that Mr. Dock was at work removing the overburden from the rock at the quarry and would be ready to put the machinery in operation just as soon as the repairs are completed. The mayor reported that bids had been called for the Market street paving and for the drainage outlined at length in these columns a few days ago. The bids will be opened next Tuesday at 11 A. M. and Mayor Springer said he would be glad to have present any member of the Board who desired to come. Mr. W. H. Yopp also spoke of the work being done in that department.

Chairman P. Q. Moore, of the Police Committee, reported the resignation of Policeman J. G. Carney. Mr. Carney, who was present, interrupted, saying he wished to withdraw the resignation and asked for a board investigation of certain charges preferred against him. The Mayor then asked Alderman Gafford to read the report upon charges preferred against Officer Carney of dereliction in duty some time ago. Mr. Gafford outlined the charges and recited the deliberations of the committee, which recommended the dismissal of the officer and the election of J. E. Farrow in his stead. Mr. Tiencken spoke of the long continued service of Mr. Carney, and said any policeman had a right to appeal to the board. There was some quibbling about the regular order of things and Mr. Sweeney finally moved that the report of the committee be accepted and confirmed; seconded by Mr. Moore. The question was put and the following voted to confirm the report of the committee: Messrs. Gafford, W. H. Yopp, Sweeney, Moore and Murrell. Mr. Yopp explained his vote and spoke complimentary of Mr. Carney and his character. He had been guilty of nothing criminal. It was simply a matter of qualifications.

By permission of the Board, Mr. Carney spoke and said he was not 55 nor 60 years old, either; there were older members of the force now on duty. This in reply to something Mr. Yopp said about age.

Chairman Moore, of the Fire Committee, reported the resignation of Firemen J. M. Kermon and E. Harris and the death of Mr. J. E. Jeffries. Messrs. D. A. Rowan, L. Burruss and R. C. Smith were elected in their stead.

Chairman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee, reported the papering of the smoking room in the theatre at a cost of $11.70, and said that he had hoped to have the plans for the new heating system of the City Hall building present, but had been disappointed. However, he hoped to have them in a few days. Chairman Murrell suggested the moving to the present site of Fifth ward market house the Fifth ward hook and ladder hall, and the use of the latter building as a market house. Mr. Tiencken spoke of the great need of a market house on Castle street and the very poor condition of the present one. Upon motion of Mr. W. E. Yopp the house was ordered moved and improved at a cost of not over $250 for repairs, etc.

Alderman W. H. Yopp, of the Ordinance Committee, said the Directors and Superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital desired that their ambulance be given exclusive right of way in answering emergency calls. He cited the recent case of Lineman Schwartz, whose life was probably due to the fact of his quick removal to the hospital. An ordinance covering the case, and also including the police patrol wagon, was proposed, but upon the objection of Alderman Hashagen the same went over until next meeting.

An ordinance was adopted requiring that no further wooden buildings be erected in the block bounded by Front, Second, Dock and Orange streets, excepting those fronting on Second and on Orange streets.

In the absence of Mr. B. F. King, Maj. C. H. White, the assistant city clerk and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings of the meeting and upon conclusion of the call of committee, department reports were received and ordered on file.

City Attorney Bellamy reported the collection of $1,057.33 in back taxes during the month.

Cattle Weigher S. L. Yopp reported having paid into the treasury $37.75 as amount of fees arising from his office during August.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Fire Department, reported that 11 alarms were responded to during the month from the following causes: Sparks from chimney 4, defective flues 3, unknown 3 and defective chimney 1. The amount of loss will not exceed $300.

Chief of Police Jno. J. Furlong reported 113 arrests during the month, 40 of the defendants having been white and 73 colored. Of the number 28 were sent to the county roads for an aggregate of 825 days and 16 were bound over to the Superior Court under aggregate bonds of $1,000.

Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, reported 53 deaths during August—33 white and 30 colored; 58 births—24 white and 34 colored. Health officers made 4,243 inspections; did two fumigations; issued 751 lime and acid orders and quarantined one case of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria. Trash carts removed 1,204 loads and scavengers reported 1,975 premises cleaned. All weeds are being ordered cut and the department hopes to have them removed during the month.

Liquor license of The Orton Bar was transferred to Messrs. Quarles Bros. J. D. Dennis was granted privilege to remove his saloon from present location to 1,213 North Fourth street.

Petition of Mrs. Mitt Moore, and Miss Eliza Williams, through their counsel, H. McClammy, Esq., asking for compromise of back taxes upon a basis of 50 per cent., was referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of J. O. Brown, J. F. Littleton, J. H. Holton, J. S. Canady and others asking that no more license for the operation of liquor distilleries in Fifth ward be granted, was read and placed on file. Mr. Tiencken suggested that the petition be borne in mind when any further applications came from that section.

The Cape Fear Lumber Co. was granted permission to build a spur track back of the Northrop mill, the same being recommended by the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Petition of Daniel J. Glavin, E. T. Wade, Jno. H. Beery, W. W. Banks, James J. Allen and others, asking that Walnut street from Front to Fifth street be macadamized was ordered placed on file as was also one from Geo. P. Cotchett and others asking that Eighth from Princess to Orange street, be improved.

Mr. Wm. E. Merritt To Wed.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere have received invitation reading as follows: "Mrs. Florence Meares Hall requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Margaret to Mr. William Erastus Merritt, on Wednesday morning, the twenty-third of September, at the hour of eleven, at home, Hallsboro, North Carolina." Mr. Merritt is a native of Wilmington and was formerly a conductor of the A. C. L. He is now conductor for the S. A. L. with headquarters in Raleigh.

Bicycle Road Race.

Secretary Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A., says in all probability a bicycle race will be run on Thanksgiving Day from Castle Haynes to Wilmington. He sees no reason why the wheelmen of the city should not be interested in such a race. The road from Castle Haynes to Wilmington is macadamized and in fine condition. The distance is about nine miles. The finish line could be located at a convenient point in the city, where the public could witness the end of the race.

Found: The place to get the latest Dry Goods—A. D. Brown's. †

Special Sale.

A NICE SUPPLY OF ALL SIZES

Cosmopolitan $1.50 Shirts for 79 cents, Plain, Pleated and Fancy Bosoms.

I have the biggest and best line of Gents' Furnishing in this city. Lyon Brand Collars and Cuffs. Lyon Brand Shirts for 75c and $1 can't be beaten.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

ONE PRICE TO ALL. sep 10 tf

LOCAL DOTS.

— The fire alarm at 1:53 P. M. yesterday was caused by a slight blaze at No. 512 North Ninth street. Damage $15.

— The building of Mr. I. Shrier, at 217 North Front street, has been rented by parties who expect to open a first-class restaurant therein some time this week.

— A delightful lawn fete will be given at Fifth Street M. E. church parsonage to-night from 8 to 11 o'clock by the N. N. S. Society. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

—Robert Bolden, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $25 bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

CHARLEY OWENS NEEDS ATTENTION.

Amusing Request to County for Pay for Pulling Him Out of the River.

"Charley Owens" needs a guardian; at least this Charley Owens, of whom we are about to speak, needs somebody to care for him. Application has been made to the county commissioners for some relief, but in the light of all circumstances the commissioners can't see why they are under any particular obligations to look after "Charley." At the regular monthly meeting of the Board, Tuesday, the following formal request was handed in, and is printed here as near true to copy as the science of typography will permit:

aug the 3d 1903
Wilmington N C

to the hon Board of County Coschemers I do ask you to Pay me for Taking charley Owen out of the River as I have had to do sevel Times after which I thought it time to ask for something for my services. Dr McMillon knows This to be True also Preton comings Dr Bell and Washington king. You respt

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property that Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

John H. Gore, Jr., and wife to Jno. W. Holmes and wife, for $850, house and lot on west side of Eighth, 198 feet south of Wooster street, 66x165 feet in size.

D. L. Gore and wife to Samuel Seigler for $4,000, building and lot on east side of Front street, 126 feet north of Ann street, 72 feet on Front street and running back into the block 165 feet.

Parallel With New Hanover Case.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "The County Commissioners and Cross Creek Stock Law Fence Commissioners were on Monday served with a temporary injunction restraining them from levying a special tax for the maintenance of the present fence and the extension of the said fence, to include a larger territory in 71st. The injunction was issued at the instance of Messrs. D. N. McLean and J. R. Carter, who allege that the levy will be unconstitutional, in that the act enlarging the fence law territory was not read in the Legislature on three consecutive days and the yea and nay vote recorded; and further, that the levy is unconstitution, in that the people affected did not vote on the matter; and further, that it is contrary to the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution. The matter will be heard before Judge H. R. Bryan, at Lumberton, on the 18th."

Three Fire Alarms Yesterday.

The fire laddies have had several runs for their money during the past few days. Early yesterday afternoon they had a call way over the railroad and at 7:35 o'clock last night they responded to a false alarm from Water and Chesnut. About 11 o'clock last night a small blaze in some lathes back of the furniture store of G. D. Phares & Co., on Market street, called the department out in response to an alarm from Water and Market streets.

Fire Engine Overturned.

While responding to the alarm of fire from Nutt and Brunswick streets night before last, the big engine at Fourth and Princess street station was overturned at Second and Brunswick. The big steamer remained in the ditch until yesterday. The damage to the engine by the accident will not exceed $5. Chief Schnibben was on the apparatus at the time but escaped injury, with others of the department.

Negro Unidentified.

A private autopsy performed by Dr. Akerman yesterday morning disclosed the fact that the unknown negro who died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Monday after being carried there unconscious from near the Cape Fear mill, came to his death from natural causes. Soon after the autopsy the body of the negro, who has never been identified, was buried by the hospital in the county burying ground.

Big Excursion From Waxhaw.

Hatch Bros. will run a big ten-car excursion from Waxhaw to Wilmington and Ocean View beach on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. Passengers will be received as far as Clarkton. The fare is from Waxhaw to Rockingham to Wilmington and return, $1.25. Hamlet to Clarkton to Wilmington and return $1. Best of order. Fifteen year's experience. †

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 10.

CONCERNING COTTON.

We publish to-day a letter from Col. Alfred Aldrich, in which he takes issue, not with us, but with the general impression that exists that those farmers who rush their cotton to market early in the Fall do better than those who wait for higher prices than cotton then brings. Col. Aldrich contends that such is only the case when the price of cotton is high at the beginning of the season, as happens to be the case at present, and that it is manifestly foolish to continue to rush cotton to market after the price begins to fall, in which opinion, at first thought, everybody is likely to agree with him. But on second thought the reflection must occur to every thinking man that every planter's cotton is not ready at the opening of the season, and later on, when the great body of the crop is ready for market, the majority of the farmers cannot hold it back, for they must pay their fertilizer bills and other debts, and then the comparatively few who can and do hold their cotton back for two or three months find that the market has been so depressed by the rush of cotton that had to be sold that they wish they had sold before, and unless they can hold out to Spring, are obliged to sell at a sacrifice.

Col. Aldrich, however, thinks he sees a remedy for this evil, other than the old-fashioned and common sense one of not planting more cotton than you can grow without going in debt. He maintains that the present high price of cotton is due, not to the fact that the cotton mills have not enough stock on hand to run their mills, but to the work of the speculators in cornering the market and preventing the mills from supplying themselves except at a greatly enhanced price. We confess we do not understand this reasoning, for if the mills had been well supplied with cotton for the season, the corner would not have raised the price, for there would have been no market for the cotton in the hands of the speculators. So, of course, there were two things necessary to produce the present high price of cotton—the smallness of the stock in comparison with the needs of the mills, and a speculator, or organization of speculators strong enough (i. e., having money enough) and smart enough to get control of the supply.

So much for Col. Aldrich's opinion that the present high price of cotton is the work of the speculators and not the result of the scarcity of the staple. Now, as to Col. Aldrich's fine scheme for keeping the price of cotton steady at figures which would allow a reasonable profit to both farmers and manufacturers. He says that if the bulls on the Cotton Exchange in New York would buy October cotton at present prices and send circulars to leading farmers throughout the South to hold back as much of their cotton as they can and the leading farmers followed their advice, cotton would sell as well in October as it does now, and the same thing might be repeated for November, and so on for the rest of the season; and that either Rockefeller, Carnegie or Gould could alone finance the scheme, and what one of those could do, a combination of capitalists could accomplish. Well, suppose they could. What would they do it for? Just to help the cotton planters? Hardly! What did the bull clique raise the price of cotton for this time? To make money, and they have made it; millions of it. By buying cotton in the first instance very low and forcing the price up, up, up, making money on every transaction, until they closed out. Where is there any room for such transactions where cotton is kept steadily at one price?

Col. Aldrich has a great deal to say about "fool" farmers, and he does not seem to have a much better opinion of the speculators.

Col. Aldrich has not in so many words, it is true, said anything about keeping cotton at one price, but that is just what his scheme, if it could be carried out, would amount to. There is, of course, a true measure of the price of any raw material, and that is a price that permits a reasonable profit for producers and manufacturers, and the only way that can be obtained is by free competition, without the intervention of tariffs, or of combines or trusts, whether they be of speculators, manufacturers or planters themselves.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

David B. Hill has been heard from at last. He has been searching the Scriptures, and has given the result of his quest in a speech delivered at a country fair. He declares that he finds no warrant therein for trusts and monopolies, and then, lapsing into a humorous mood, announces that the only watering of stock that appears to be authorized by Holy Writ is in the case of the live stock on our farms. Dave nose what he is talking about.

THE COAL TRUST.

The situation in coal presents an anomaly in trade. We have the largest production of anthracite coal that the trade has known, the coal yards are piled high with the product, and consumption is in no danger of overtaking the supply. And yet the price is the highest that has been known, and the trust seems not at all inclined to reduce it. The Philadelphia *Public Ledger* pescribes the situation as follows:

"Coal operators do not deign as a usual thing to tell why prices of coal are high, but in a general way the public finds out that the operators have a policy of making the consumers pay for strikes. After the 1900 strike, coal was advanced 50 cents a ton. Two or three months of this extraordinary additional profit would pay for any losses connected with any strike. The months wore on, and the consumer found that the 50 cents extra was a fixture. The annual production of anthracite was then from 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 tons, and the consumers began to contribute an added profit of anywhere from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 a year. The 1902 strike followed, and although the operators were collecting an exorbitant price for coal from the public an additional 50 cents went on top of the former 'penalty' which the public must pay. The production is now 60,000,000 tons. There was a 10 per cent increase in miners' wages and other slight increases, which make the cost of production a little higher—a few cents a ton, perhaps—and the Coal Trust is exacting annually a dollar a ton on 60,000,000 tons from the American public more than was paid previous to the two strikes. What would the consumer do if there should be another strike or two?"

It is clearly up to the consumer to answer the question, what are you going to do about it? For the Coal Trust is leaving the public to do the talking. It has fixed the price and simply proposes to stand pat. If the product of the mines is not consumed, then it is a simple matter to shut down and wait until it is. The public might put up with a substitute for hard coal when it was impossible to get it, but if it is available it will be purchased even at an unconscionable price. The trust knows this and is not worrying at all.

The President of the United States appointed a commission to settle the last coal strike in the interest of the public. Since then the new governmental department of Commerce and Labor has been especially charged with the duty, says the *Public Ledger*, "to investigate and report on greedy trusts which oppress the people, in order that the Congress and the executive may have guidance for action. What better beginning could the Bureau of Corporation make than with the Coal Trust, which has an entire monopoly and enforces it?"—*Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.*

CURRENT COMMENT

——The grain trade of the North seems to be passing into Canadian hands. The *Wall Street Journal* notes that the receipts of grain at Montreal during July were very nearly equal to the total amount received for shipment abroad at all Atlantic ports of the United States for the same month. It is further shown that while the receipts of grain at Montreal from January 1 to August 1 increased 21 per cent. the decrease at Boston was 60 per cent. and at New York it was 20 per cent. compared with the corresponding period of 1902.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

—— John Dwight, member of Congress from New York, says: "The Southerners in politics are a study; they will accept any man a Democratic convention hands them; will take any old platform it promulgates; the only thing they insist upon is that the Democratic label shall be affixed to all goods. With this solitary proviso, they will give a batch of electoral votes from Alexandria to El Paso, as sure as shooting." That's right. We had some little idea—some did—that McKinley would get a passel of votes from down this way, but it is now never, no more. Roosevelt has killed the little idea with his superabundant varicolored hospitality.—*Mobile Register.*

—— When it comes to a division of the spoils, there is not much in common between the politician and the hero. Just after the battle of Manilla, it will be remembered, Admiral Dewey announced that he would "consent" to run for Presidential honors. His boom lasted about five hours. We are informed now that General Miles, who has not been civilly treated by President Roosevelt, may get into the race, if he sees an opening. Dewey and Miles would make a good combination in war times, perhaps, but they would cut a sorry figure in a political campaign. They are both in the Democratic party and are hopeful that Mr. Bryan will throw them a life line.—*Greenville (S. C.) News.*

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— In Halifax county not a few tobacco growers have let the crop spoil in the fields since the low prices were considered as making the crop worthless.

— Zell Taylor, the colored woman who jumped out of a window in the mayor's court room at Winston Friday, falling thirty feet, died Sunday afternoon.

— Fire in Kinston Monday morning burned two large tobacco prize houses and damaged the A. T. Co.'s mammoth stemmery. Loss estimated at $20,000, with $14,000 insurance.

— A Salisbury special says: A free for all fight occurred in Providence township, this county. A woman, who is one of the wealthiest in the township, engaged in the fight and knocked a man into a ditch and beat him unmercifully.

— John Copperage, the negro who entered the home of Mrs. Hedgepath, in Nashville, a few weeks ago, and injured her seriously, was Friday sentenced to life imprisonment. It is reported that 20 men were required that night to guard the jail to prevent lynching.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Hugh Bray, colored, was run over by a freight train yesterday afternoon near the terra cotta works and instantly killed. Bray, it is said, attempted to get on the train, which was moving at a high rate of speed. His foot slipped and he fell under the train, which passed over his body, mangling it in an awful manner. The negro had been drinking and it is thought that he was drunk when he attempted to board the train.

— Morganton special to Raleigh *Post*: Charley Campbell shot and killed Sam Pearson this afternoon about 5 o'clock in J. C. Tate's barroom on the main street of the town. Campbell delivered himself up to Sheriff McDowell immediately after the shooting and was placed in jail. Pearson died in ten minutes after the shooting. He is familiarly known as Silver Crock Sam. He leaves a wife and three children. He called for his wife and child, both of whom reached him before he died.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Dan Teachey, who was tried last week in Duplin Superior Court for the murder of Bob Rivenbark last winter, was convicted Saturday night and sentenced to be hanged October 1st. Teachey was imprisoned in Kenansville jail and escaped, but was given up by his father some time later. It is learned from an officer from Duplin that Teachey's murder trial was the 47th capital case in Duplin since capital punishment has been meted out to any one.

— A Goldsboro special says: The sheriff of Greene county left here this morning with two prisoners, whom he was taking to Snow Hill for trial this week. The prisoners had been brought here for safekeeping, and, in fact, one of the two was spirited away from Snow Hill and brought here to keep him from being lynched. His name is Henry Holland, a negro, who is accused of burglary. The other prisoner is a negro also, and is accused of shooting into a crowd of white men who were out 'possum hunting. His name is Dave Livington. Both cases will be tried this week.

— A Henderson special says: Much excitement prevailed here Saturday evening about 5 o'clock, owing to a big row which occurred in the vicinity of the Henderson cotton mills while a game of baseball was being played between the cotton mill and Kittrell teams, drawing in the fight a dozen or two men. Bob Keith, of Kittrell, and a young man by the name of Lamb became involved in a dispute regarding the decision of the umpire, when Mr. Robert Overton, constable, summoned his brother, Moody Overton, and others to aid him in quieting the disturbance. As he and his assistants approached the crowd the constable was struck with a bat in the hands of a man named Cheng and knocked down. Then young Lamb, with a knife, cut Mr. Moody Overton seriously, the wound being about eight inches long and quite deep.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Henry—I thought your father and the other farmers always bought gold bricks of city folks. Hiram—not much! We sell 'em watered milk.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Ernie—Are tunnels really dangerous? The Bachelor—Should say so. I knew a man who kissed a girl in a tunnel one time and he had to marry her.—*Chicago News.*

— "What's the matter with old Graspem? He looks as if he had lost all his friends." "He always looks that way when there are five pay days in the month.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Voice (over the phone)—Shay, Central, I wanter—hic—talk ter m' wife. Central—What's her number? Voice—Quitcher kiddin', will yer? I ain't no Mormon.—*New York Sun.*

— "Do you think that there is luck in a rabbit's foot?" "Not as much as dar is in a chicken's foot," answered Mr. Erastus Finkley, "pervided de res' er de animal is attached."—*Washington Star.*

— "There seems to be so many widowed countesses at this resort," observed the lady who was stopping at the hotel on the Mediterranean. "Yes," answered the fellow tourist. "There are a lot of them. They are countless, you might say."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Mahoole—Ain't yez th' wan that towld me niver to dhrink wather widout boilin'? Physician—Yes, sir. Mahoole—Thin oi hov a moind to murther ye. Oi drank boiled wather awn almost burned me mouth off.—*Chicago News.*

— Sappy—The idea of his saying I had more money than brains, doncher know. What did you say to that? Lenders—Well, I couldn't contradict him. Sappy—Why not? Lenders—Why, I had just loaned you 50 cents a few minutes before.—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

— Charlotte *Observer*: The North Carolina farmer who has sold cotton at five cents and still lived, must feel himself indeed a lord of creation now when he can lean back, with his thumbs in the armholes of his vest, and decline offers of eleven cents for his new crop as soon as he can put it on the market. The Newton *Enterprise* tells that Catawba farmers are doing that very thing.

Leisure at Meals.

Take at least one meal a day leisurely; take all three leisurely if you can; take one meal a day leisurely at any cost. The other two meals eat lightly. Let the hearty meal be the leisure meal. The best time for this for most men is after the day's work is over. Do not hurry in getting to the table. Take time in getting ready for it. Having come to the meal in an unhurried state of mind, you will enjoy it better because it will taste and digest better. —Cooking Club.

A Familiar Subject.

Wife (after returning from church)—You should have been in church this morning. We had a beautiful sermon.

Husband—I'll bet you can't repeat the text.

Wife—Yes, I can. It was the tenth verse of the sixteenth chapter of Ezekiel, "I girded thee about with fine linen, and I covered thee with silk."

Husband—Huh! It is no wonder you remember it.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Sept. 9th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Bessie Agonbell, Alice Clark, Mrs. Fisher, Annie C. Futch, Ida Hart (2), Soffe Homes, Louisa Jackson, Mac Jones, Anoren Joyner, Sophia Kelly, S. McNeill, Mary Maggie, Alice Perry, Lizzy Beth Smith, Mary Tindle.

MEN'S LIST.

John R. Alderman, George Baker, Lewis C. Baker, William Betts, H. R. Bruder, John Burgman, Chamblin Burroughs, A. E. Burton, Aaron Bumbray, Leander Burney, Jim Burton, Bud Campfer, Henry Cebarr, A. C. Chisholm, Montry Colber, L. C. Chadwick, Henry Evans, Archie Fairley, A. Garett, Thomas Gibson, W. B. Graham, K. B. Hardee, J. C. Hardwick, J. H. Harper, Cornelius Howard, Neatan Jones, H. S. King, S. R. Lamont, I. J. McClammy, Leinster Mashburn, T. G. Mathis, Norman Misler, T. W. Newkirk, Lawrence Avery, Charlie Patern, Cizer Puroson, Henry Rodgers, J. E. Smith, P. Henry Westphae (4), Otis White (3).

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Lace Bennett, Leah Bennett, Clara Brinkley, A. Mills, A. Turner.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

English Servants and Caste.

Between the two classes of upper and under servitors in England the line of demarcation is drawn with even greater sharpness than between those of master and mistress. Often for the meat course these two classes dine together in the servants' hall. When this is the case absolute silence is preserved during the time, as it is a point of honor with the upper class, composed of butler, lady's maid, groom of chambers, valet, housekeeper, etc., not to share household secrets with those below the salt, and also they have no mind to listen to the prattle of their inferiors. For subsequent courses the upper servants repair to the "housekeeper's room," where are spread relishes and desserts superior to those provided for the others, and conversation goes on unchecked. At the present day this "housekeeper's room" is the scene of regular late dinners, at which visiting servants, if of the "upper class," are present. At the servants' parties, in order to avoid confusion, it is customary for them to adopt the names of their masters, so that while real dukes and duchesses feast above stairs their duplicates or doubles masquerade below.

SHAMROCK III.

Our yachtsmen will certainly meet a challenger of mettle in this year's cup races.—Philadelphia Record.

Sir Thomas Lipton has found a company willing to insure the new Shamrock for $100,000, but he will probably have difficulty in finding anybody who will insure his winning of the cup.—Boston Globe.

Shamrock III.'s sails weigh three and a half tons. A somewhat heavy burden. Should the three leaved Irish clover fail to lift the cup, will Sir Thomas persist and go on a search for a fourth leaf?—New York Tribune.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel bid for strained and $1.75 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip, $3.70 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	42
Tar	49
Crude turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 147 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 11¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market steady at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—365 bales; same day last year, 1,860.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per ct., closing 2 bid, 2½ offered; time money quoted steady: 60 days, 4@4½ per ct.; 90 days 4½@5 per ct; six months 5½@6 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.40@486.45 for demand and 483@483.10 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 484 and 487. Commercial bills 482¾@483¾. Bar silver 57¼. Mexican dollars 45½. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 33½; Manhattan L 136¾; New York Central 123⅞; Reading 54; do. 1st preferred 78¾; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 142⅜; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 22½; do. pref'd 84⅜; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 93¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 40⅞; U. S. Leather 7⅛; U. S. Leather, preferred, 81½; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 31⅛; do. pref'd 70¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 23¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 94; sales — shares. Standard Oil 608.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 20@20¾; do, preferred,—; do. bonds, fours, 77¾@78. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 111¼@114; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 58½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 9.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 80, E, $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 40; I, $2 90; K, $3 20; M, $3 30; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W $3 60.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 9.—Spirits turpentine dull at 54¼c; receipts 968 casks; sales 53 casks; exports 102 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,968 barrels; sales 2,995 barrels; exports 1,270 barrels: A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 90; E, 1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 55; I, $3 15; K $3 45; M, $3 55; N, $3 55; W G, $3 70; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The cotton market was three-fourths as active as yesterday; sales came to 750,000 bales. The general tendency of prices was upward, although several onslaughts were made by the bear party to further undermine the holdings of the leading longs. The opening call developed a firm market at an advance of one to six points, and this improvement was soon increased to three and seven points after which there was a break of seven and fifteen points and then a short rally of fifteen to twenty-two points from the lowest figures with the market finally very steady at a net gain of four to twelve points. The fluctuations in prices were almost entirely an affair of speculation. News was scarce and of an indifferent quality. The bull contingent circulated reports of boll weevil damage in Texas and claimed that an unusually large short interest had been accumulated on the late decline. This led to covering on the part of the local talent supplemented by renewed investment demand, it also being openly asserted that the leading long interest remained intact and that it would continue to do so on the claim that the movement must fall short of spinners' requirements for some time to come; that the effect of the decline has resulted in a better buying basis with receipts of cotton adding too slowly to the volume of the movement in view of the uncertainties of the weather and the possibility of an early frost. Reports from Texas are still considerably mixed, with most advices indicating favorable weather and accounts exaggerated as to boll weevil damage, with receipts rapidly increasing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Cotton steady at 12.35c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 781 bales; stock 112,519 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.25; middling gulf 12 50; sales 5,126 bales.

Futures closed very steady: September 10.72, October 9.79, November 9.68, December 9.17, January 9.65, February 9.62, March 9.62.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,091 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,420 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 144,646 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,538 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,385 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 349 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 24,777 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,311 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 918 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept. 9.—Galveston, quiet at 11c, net receipts 1,441 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 12 1-16c, net receipts 105 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 12c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.25c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady 11¼c, net receipts 365 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 5,116 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10⅛, net receipts 808 bales; Mobile, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 1,150 bales; Memphis, nominal at 11¼c, net receipts 7 bales; Augusta, not received, net receipts 934 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10⅝, net receipts 141 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Flour was steadier at the close, checking business. Rye flour firmer; fair to good $3 10@3 40. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red —c Options closed firm at ¼@⅝c net advance: May closed 89c; September closed 87¾c; December closed 88c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58¾c. Options closed ½@⅝c net higher. Sales: May closed 57½c; September 58c; December 58c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 39c. Lard firm; Western steam $9 00; refined firm; continent $9 25. Pork steady; family $17 50@17 75; short clear $14 75@16 50; mess 15 00@17 00. Tallow quiet. Butter firm; extra creamery 20c; State dairy 14@18. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾c; small white 10¾. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets $3 75@3 25; Long Island $1 62@2 00; Jersey $1 50@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 23@24c. Cabbages easy; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 60c@$1 00. Sugar—Raw firm. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Coffee quiet. Cotton seed oil was quiet and without material change on spot or future delivery: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, market nominal; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 37@38c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Wheat after the first hour ruled very steady, the close being firm with December ⅛c higher. Corn opened easier but developed strength, closing ⅛c higher for December. Oats ruled steady throughout and closed with December ⅛c higher. Provisions were active and exceedingly strong, final figures showing gains of from 10 to 62½ cents.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Cash prices: Flour quoted firm. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 80¼@82½. Corn—No. 2 51¾c; No. 2 yellow 52¾c. Oats—No. 2 33¼@34¼c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 37@37½c. Rye—No. 2 56½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 40@13 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 12½@9 15. Short rib sides, loose, $8 37½@8 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $—.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 80@80¼, 80¾, 79¾, 80¾c; December, new, 82@82¾, 83¾@83¾, 81¾, 82¼@82½; May 84½@84¼, 84¾, 83⅞, 84⅝. Corn—No. 2 September 50¾@50¾, 51⅛, 50¾, 51½; December 50¾@51, 51½, 50¾, 51¾c; May 50¾@51¼, 51¾, 51¼, 50¾, 51¾@51¼c. Oats—No. 2 September 35½, 35¾, 35¼@35¼, 35¾; December 37½, 37¾, 36¾, 37¼; May 38¾@38¾, 39¼, 38½, 39¼@39¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 90, 13 50, 12 90, 13 40; October $12 97½, 13 80, 12 97½, 13 60; May $13 30, 13 57½, 13 30, 13 50. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $9 05, 9 20, 9 02½, 9 15; October $8 00, 8 30, 8 00, 8 30; January $7 15, 7 40, 7 15, 7 40. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September, $8 40, 8 52½, 8 40, 8 52½; October $8 50, 8 75, 8 50, 8 70; January $6 82½, 6 87½, 6 82½, 6 87½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9.—Cotton: Spot, in moderate demand; prices 8 points lower; American middling fair 6.72d; good middling 6.54d; middling 6.24d; low middling 6.02d; good ordinary 5.72d; ordinary 5.52d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 1,300 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed unsettled; American middling (g o c): September 5.79@5.80d; September and October 5.54d; October and November 5.34@5.35d; November and December 5.15@5.16d; December and January 5.13d; January and February 5.11@5.12d; February and March 5.11d; March and April 5.10@5.11d; April and May 5.10d.

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W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—6 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Black River—10 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar.

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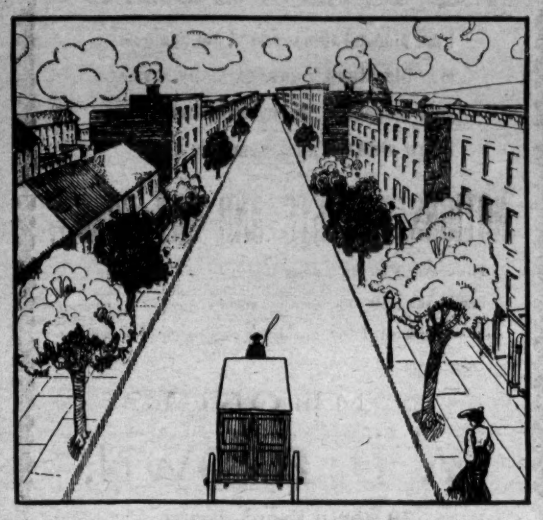

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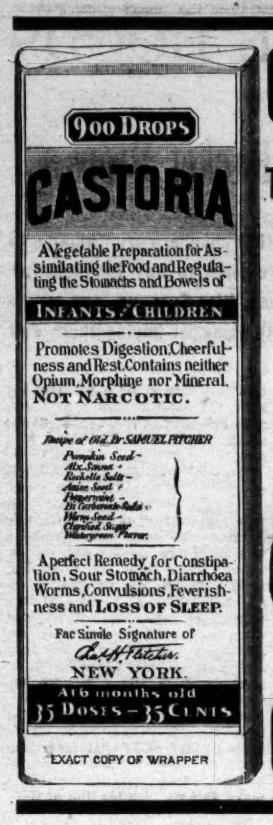
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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

My Pauper Aristocrat

[Original.]

I am an artist, and, though a woman, have never feared to sketch in lonely places. One spring morning I was in the country seated before my easel laying on the first light tints of spring green when a young man, a few years my senior, emerged from a wood near by and came toward me. He was dressed in a cheap suit, a straw hat with a brown ribbon and tan shoes. I mention these details because they are important to my story. His clothes were rather the worse for wear, but there was a refined look about him. He approached me, lifted his hat politely and asked permission to look over my work.

He first made a few pleasant remarks about what I had done, then began to talk about pictures in general, artists, schools, values—in short, such matters as are usually known only to artists. I asked him if he were of the profession, and he replied that he was not, nor had he ever touched a brush. From art he began to talk of literature, and I was astonished at the variety and scope of his reading. By this time he had thrown himself on the grass, lighted a cigarette (first asking my permission) and began to flit from one subject to another like a bird on the crest of successive waves, for he seemed to have the faculty of gathering the culminating principles from every subject he touched.

"You say you are not an artist?" I remarked.

"No."

"Nor a literary man?"

"No."

"You certainly can't be in business."

"Oh, no. I would be like a fish in air in business."

"Then, will you kindly tell me what you are?"

He smiled, and, turning on me a pair of handsome eyes in which a twinkle was set in melancholy, he replied:

"I am a pauper aristocrat."

"How would you like to make a sketch of me?" he said abruptly. "I mean take me for a model. If you will lend me your shawl and a few bits of your finery I will pose for you as an Italian bandit. You may make a sketch by which to turn an honest penny."

"I prefer you as yourself," I said, "in that indolent position."

I sketched for half an hour, then let him change his position for rest, then worked another half hour.

"Can you give me another sitting tomorrow?" I asked.

"Oh, yes," he replied; "my time is not valuable."

He gave me several sittings on different mornings, then one morning when he had promised to come failed to do so. This was the last of him. He passed away from me as though spirited into another realm. It seemed as if the green on the young trees had suddenly browned, as if the landscape had lost its freshness, the water its sparkle. The portrait was unfinished, though nearly complete, and I left it as it was.

When I returned to the city late in the autumn I had not forgotten my pauper aristocrat. I do not approve of people useless to the world and to themselves, but this man was so frank, so engaging, so utterly devoid of pretense. He had without leave walked right into my heart and made himself at home.

One day during the winter while scanning a newspaper I came upon a personal:

Information wanted of Reginald Wallace Chandler, who was last seen near Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y., during the previous spring. He then wore a crossbar suit, a straw hat with a blue band and tan shoes.

My heart stood still. This was my pauper aristocrat. For what could he be wanted? Was it for crime, for return to confinement? I thought over every possible contingency, dreading to give information of him for fear of injuring him. At last I took the picture I had made of him and, going to the address given in the advertisement, told of my meeting with him. I was informed that his uncle, worth many millions, had gone down, with his whole family, in a terrible marine disaster that had occurred during the past summer and Reginald Wallace Chandler was sole heir at law to the property.

Since I could give no information of him, a number of photographs were made of my picture and sent to detective bureaus in different cities. The picture itself was placed in a window on Fifth avenue in New York, and the dealer directed to send any one making inquiries about it to me. One day I was told that a young man desired to see me in the drawing room. I went there and found my pauper aristocrat. He wore the suit he had worn in the summer, though he had procured a derby hat.

"Pardon me," he said, "for coming here, and for leaving you so unceremoniously. I felt that I was drifting where I had no right to drift. When I saw that picture in the window yesterday and knew that by it I could find you I tried to resist the temptation. All the acts of my life have been failures. How could they be otherwise?"

"Reginald Wallace Chandler," I said, "you are a millionaire."

This is how I, an artist, became rich without talent. My husband procured a small government appointment in South America, and during a revolution conducted some government business so skillfully that he was appointed to a diplomatic post in Europe, where wealth was required in lieu of the small salary. It has been lately rumored that he is to be brought home for still more important work in Washington. Without his wealth he would never have been anything but a pauper aristocrat. GRACE HERSEY.

Changed His Mind.

City Chap—I suppose you'd like to live in the city, eh?

Country Youngster—Waal, I uster think I would—till we took summer boarders.—New York Evening Journal.

A Suggestion.

He—It's cool on the piazza. Won't you put my coat around you?

She—Maybe. But hadn't you better put it on?—Town Topics.

A Lesson of Experience.

Son—Pop, what is politics?

Papa—I don't know. I thought I did, but I didn't.—Baltimore American.

"Why."

There is a curious game called "why."
To play it wise men vainly try.
We start it at our very birth
Nor quit it till we leave this earth.

When first the sun makes glad the eye
We blink and wail and wonder "why."
What is the secret of success?
Even they who have it blindly guess.
Why do the winds flow softly by?
Why are the stars set in the sky?
Why are the flowers, fresh and sweet,
Scattered profusely at our feet?
Why is it that mere gold can buy
The good that toil will oft deny?
We strive to solve and strive in vain
The secrets of life's joy and pain;
We love, we lose, we laugh, we cry—
'Tis all in the great game of "why!"
—Washington Star.

The Ibos on the Niger.

Ivory anklets, often very heavy, are only worn by the Ibo women of wealth and importance, but the metal anklets worn by others may be many pounds in weight, and some of them wear huge brass plates, perhaps a foot in diameter, which, once fixed to the ankles, are never removed. The men wear a single strip of cotton cloth, but those who come much in contact with the Europeans are now learning to wear trousers. Their weapons are flintlocks, bows and spears, the latter both for hurling and thrusting.

The huts are built of mud and matting and are quadrangular in shape. The center is an open courtyard, at one end of which is the apartment of the head of the house, while the wives and family are accommodated in other rooms on the right and left of the courtyard. There is no furniture or ornament and but a few household utensils and weapons.—All the Year Round.

The Decimal Point.

In both France and Germany one-fourth (¼) reduced to a decimal is written as .25; in England it is written '25 (always with the period at the top of the line) and in the United States in this way, .25. France and Germany always use the comma, England and the United States the period, the only difference being the manner in which it is placed upon the line. Sir Isaac Newton is given the credit of originating the present English method of using the decimal point, his reasons being that by placing it at the top of the line it could be distinguished at a glance from the "full stop" punctuation mark. All English mathematicians use the mark in the way proposed by Newton and the period as a sign of multiplication.

The Glove Is as Old as History.

It might be readily supposed that the glove was an article of modern luxury. On the contrary, these hand coverings date back almost as far as history itself. Homer mentions them in his writings, and Xenophon also, stating that the great Cyrus once forgot his gloves on an important occasion. From the earliest times the manufacture of gloves has been an important trade in France, and in 790 Charlemagne granted an unlimited right to the abbot and monks of Sithin to make gloves from the skins of deer they killed. The word glove being of Anglo-Saxon origin, it is conjectured by some that the Saxons introduced the trade of glove making into England.

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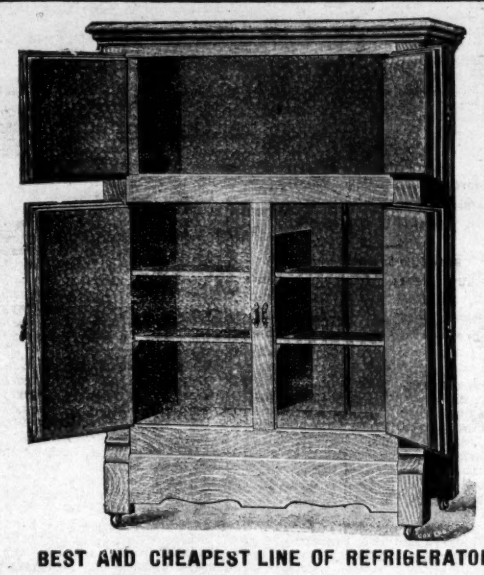

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p m, Pembroke 6:00 m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. Arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.		
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.		
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 3:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 22 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	9 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 1903.

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Freight Service.

Beginning September 1st freight schedule will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
10.00 A. M.	10.50 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
5.00 P. M.	2.10 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Sunday's Freight Car will make 10:00 A. M. trip only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no place will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit September 28th. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent and of 25 cents paid. Extension of limit to October 3rd, 1903, may be obtained upon payment of $1.00 additional.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th and 31st, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903. By deposit of ticket with Jas. Richardson, special agent, Pennsylvania avenue station, Washington, D. C., and of 50 cents, extension of return limit to September 25th may be obtained.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	8 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 45 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 48 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 52 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 10 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	2 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

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CARIB.....Saturday Aug. 29
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Sept 5

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Aug. 29
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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Aug. 25
CARIB.....Tuesday, Sept.

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WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents. 19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 10.

SHOOTING AT SEA GIRT.

The National Trophy Won by the New York Team—New Jersey Was Second and Massachusetts Third.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 9.—The name of the first winner to be engraved on the already famous National trophy provided by the Congress of the United States, will be that of New York. In a spirited competition in progress two full days the Empire State team of twelve uniformed men captured the trophy handily, finishing with a lead of 86 points over its next nearest competitors. New York's total was 2,988 out of a possible 3,600. In addition to the National trophy, valued at $1,000, which will be held by the winning team only one year, the New York team won a cash prize of $500.

New Jersey, which scored the second highest aggregate total of 2,902, receives the Hilton trophy, to be held one year, and $300.

Massachusetts was third, with a total of 2,888 and will carry home the "Soldier of Marathon" trophy, to be held one year, and $200.

The programme for to-morrow includes the completion of the firing in the Leech cup and company team matches and firing in the inter-club carbine team, tyro company team, veterans team and the re-entry individual matches.

THE POSTAL INVESTIGATION.

A. W. Machen and Geo. W. Beavers, Two of the Persons Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 9.—One of the persons indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury in connection with the postal investigation, is George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the division of salary and allowances. It is understood that the charge is conspiracy.

Another of the indictments is against August W. Machen, on a new set of facts, involving him with Beavers. The charge is conspiracy.

While the officials refuse to disclose the names of the four remaining persons who were indicted yesterday, it is said that none of them is or has been connected with the Postoffice Department, and that one is a man of some prominence. It was stated at the City Hall to-day that the climax of the investigation is to come shortly when a person not connected with the department, but equally as well known as the postmaster general himself, undoubtedly will be indicted for complicity in the postoffice frauds. The grand jury began hearing the evidence in this particular case and it is stated that when a report is made it will in all probability conclude the investigation in Washington.

THE SITUATION IN BEIRUT.

Advices from Real Admiral Cotton—No Serious Disturbances—A Cablegram from Minister Leishman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Cotton, dated Beirut yesterday, saying that there were no serious disturbances in Beirut Monday night. The situation there is improving and public feeling is growing quieter.

The State Department to-day received two cablegrams from Minister Leishman at Constantinople. They were sent in the course of consultation with the department and for that reason were not made public. It was stated at the department, however, that Mr. Lieshman threw no light on the situation either at Constantinople or at Beirut. Some addional instructions were sent to Minister Leishman today, but these went prior to the receipt of the cablegrams from him.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Negro Man Arrested in Philadelphia on Complaint of His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—On information furnished by Alice Stayton, colored, Essex Stayton, her husband, was to-day committed to prison, accused of murder. Mrs. Stayton visited a magistrate's office to procure a warrant for her husband's arrest on a charge of assault and battery. While telling her story she declared Stayton had shot and killed Abraham Little, his brother-in-law, in March, 1902, at Grimesland, Pitt county, N. C. When arraigned for a hearing Stayton was asked if he had killed Little. He said he had quarrelled with the man and in self-defence had shot him. He left the place at once and did not know whether Little's wound had proved fatal. Mrs. Stayton testified that Little died five days after the shooting. The local authorities will communicate with the authorities of Pitt county, N. C.

TOBACCO SMUGGLERS.

A Number of Dealers in New York City Said to be Engaged in the Traffic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The examination of Joseph Wahrman, a dealer in leaf tobacco, to-day, before United States Commissioner Ridgeway, on a charge of buying smuggled tobacco, brought out the fact that if the confessions of two sailors arrested Monday are to be believed, there are a number of tobacco merchants in New York engaged in illicit traffic in tobacco.

Effective September 1st, 1903, Mr. Walter L. Fry is appointed travelling freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at New York.

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DENY REPORTS OF MASSACRE.

Turks Declare Reports Are Exaggerated by Bulgarians to Secure Intervention.

THE MACEDONIA REVOLT.

Belief General That Irritation Towards Christians May Force the Sultan into War With Bulgaria—Porte Wants Warships to Depart.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The official and press reports from the near East today emphasize the seriousness of the situation there and confirm the belief of the authorities here that owing to the general irritation through European and Asiatic Turkey toward the Christians, as a result of the Macedonian revolt, the Sultan may be swept by the uncontrollable sentiments of his Ottoman subjects into a war with Bulgaria, despite the unwillingness of the Porte to precipitate such a conflict. The Turkish officials express gratification at the Russian-Austrian proposals for coercive diplomatic action on the part of the powers at Sofia. They are confident it will be acceded to by France, but whether it is adopted or not the Sultan's hand has already been greatly strengthened, as he is in a better position to act than hitherto.

There is no question in official circles here that the Porte will take energetic measures to suppress any trouble at Beirut. The announcement is made of the arrival at Beirut of Nazim Pasha, the vali of Syria, who is expected by the Turkish officials to promptly restore order. That the task is difficult is shown by the fact that there have been further riots at Beirut. France may order warships to that point to protect her interests, but Germany has asserted that she will not do so. Great Britain whose missionary interests in Syria are practically nil, has not as yet sent any vessels to Beirut, relying upon the American warships to protect the consulates.

The Turkish embassy issued another statement to-day, declaring that the reports of massacres emanate from the Bulgarian side and are purposely exaggerated in the hope of securing European intervention. It reiterates disbelief in the seriousness of the Beirut situation and adds: "The Turkish government, therefore, hopes the American warships will depart as speedily as possible, as their presence only tends to incite the people. From Constantinople the embassy is informed that there is no reason for the assembling of the American ships at Beirut."

Situation in Syria.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The following telegram has been received from Cairo, Egypt:

"Disquieting rumors are current in regard to the situation in Syria. Bedouins arriving here from the Yarish desert say the Druses are in arms and fears are entertained of a massacre in Lebanon."

The Rioting at Beirut.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 9.—Consular accounts received here from Beirut totally differ from the Turkish government's version of the recent outbreak there. The vali of Beirut was not on board the United States flagship Brooklyn when the first brawl occurred, but was in the country.

Contrary to the official version, the consular dispatches say the Mussulmans first attacked the Christians and the troops which intervened sided with the Mussulmans. One of the pillaged houses belonged to a French citizen. Though there has been no further disturbance at Beirut since Sunday, great uneasiness amounting almost to a panic prevails among the Christians, many of whom have left Beirut and sought refuge in Lebanon.

The foreign consuls at Beirut met on Monday and decided to make serious representations to the local authorities looking to the preservation of order. They also decided to telegraph to their respective ambassadors of ministers at Constantinople demanding the recall of the incompetent vali of Beirut and requesting that warships be sent for the protection of the Europeans.

Nazim Pasha, vali of Syria, was ordered from Damascus to Beirut, where he arrived yesterday.

The Porte announces that Nazim Pasha was sent to Beirut with two battalions of troops to take temporary charge of affairs there. The vali of Beirut, it is also announced, has not been deprived of his authority, but he will "probably remain inactive at his post" during the stay of Nazim Pasha at Beirut.

While the rioting was in progress, the Beirut advices further state, an appeal was made to Rear Admiral Cotton to land marines but he replied that he could not intervene in a quarrel among Ottoman subjects.

Several of the diplomats here drew the serious attention of the Porte Monday to the situation at Beirut, demanding that measures be taken to prevent a further outbreak and insisting on the recall of the vali who was in the office when the outbreak occurred.

The Porte intends to concentrate 50,000 to 70,000 troops at Adrianople, and official circles here momentarily expect news of their surrender.

Notwithstanding the large number of troops concentrated at Adrianople, the regiment of Hamidieh cavalry, to which the Sultan presented colors September 4th, will leave here this evening for Adrianople. It is alleged that the dispatch of these troops can only have one meaning, namely, massacres in which the Kurds are destined to play the same part as the Circassians did before the Russo-Turkish war.

Sixty battalions of Redifs, on a war footing, are waiting at the different mobilization centers in Anatolia ready to start at a moment's notice.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 9; Washington, 4. Second game: Boston, 3; Washington, 2.

New York, 4; Philadelphia, 0. Second game: New York, 6; Philadelphia, 3.

Cleveland, 0; St. Louis, 6. Second game: Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia-New York, rain.

St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 18. Second game: St. Louis, 0; Cincinnati, 5.

Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 8.

Brooklyn, 0; Boston, 1. Second game: Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 2; Birmingham, 0.

Shreveport, 3; Montgomery, 8.

No other games scheduled.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

CHICAGO MOB CHASES A NEGRO MURDERER.

Crowd Wanted to Lynch the Man Who Was Rescued by a Police Officer After a Struggle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Under a fire of bricks and stones, policemen last night rescued a negro murderer from a mob of would-be lynchers. Ten minutes before, John Brinkley, a colored watchman, had shot and killed Charles McCarthy, a plasterer, almost in the presence of the latter's wife, who stood in the doorway holding her baby. Then the negro, backing into the doorway of his own quarters, held a crowd of 200 men and boys at bay until Patrolman Robert Mooney walked up to him unarmed, and took away his weapon.

Mooney took his prisoner to the Tile factory, in which Brinkley was employed, to await the patrol wagon. But as he did so, the crowd surged forward once more with cries of "lynch him!" "lynch him; get a rope!"

Brinkley turned and fled from the office by the rear door. The mob saw the escape, and headed by Mooney streamed down an alley in pursuit. The negro then ran several blocks before he was finally overtaken. The policeman having been brushed aside, Brinkley was now at the mercy of the crowd. A teamster jumped down from his wagon and began lashing the negro across the face with his whip, the victim being held the while by a dozen men and boys. A patrol wagon arrived with three policemen who together with Mr. Mooney seized the negro and succeeded in dragging him to the patrol wagon. The horse were whipped up and the rescued prisoner whirled to the police station. None of the rioters was arrested.

The killing grew out of a quarrel in which McCarthy had accused Brinkley of stealing chickens from his premises.

ANARCHY IN THE CITY OF BEIRUT.

The Government Seemingly Unwilling or Assure Safety of Residents—Timely Arrival of U. S. Warships.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BIERUT, SYRIA, Monday, September 7, via Port Said.—Vice Consul Magelssen, when he was fired at recently, was near a police booth. His assailant is not yet known. The authorities are indifferent and thus far have given no satisfaction.

The Moslem section of the city, from Friday up to last night, was in a state of anarchy and thirty persons were killed, among whom, however, were no foreigners. The shops are closed, the streets deserted and the government is seemingly unable or unwilling to assure the safety of the residents.

The arrival of the American cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco was most opportune. Admiral Cotton is on the alert and signal men and a guard slept at the United States consulate last night. The men on board the warships are under arms ready to disembark on a signal from the consulate. The boats of the Brooklyn and San Francisco have reconnoitred the coast below property of the American Mission, in order to select landing places in case of need. The American Mission authorities have demanded guards from the governor for the protection of the Mission printing office and the Mission property. An attempt to enter an American residence on Saturday was frustrated.

The Americans here think the United States government should insist on the dismissal of the vali of Beirut, a notorious bribe-taker, and to whom all the disorders are attributed. The opinion here is that the powers should take action with a view to bringing Beirut under the jurisdiction of an autonomous Christian government for the Lebanon district.

WOMAN DYING.

Wrongly Accused Recently of Stealing Goods from a Merchant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Janie Stewart Boyesen, the Chicago woman who was recent wrongly accused of stealing goods from a merchant in North Carolina, is dying at White Springs, that State, as a result of the nervous shock she sustained at the time. Mrs. Boyesen has been suffering for the last four years from tuberculosis. Last January she went to Asheville to seek relief. Last week she was staying in White Springs, when a robbery occurred. Through a misunderstanding suspicion fell on Mrs. Boyesen, and her apartments were searched. She sustained a severe nervous shock from which she did not recover. Mrs. Boyesen has been a resident of Chicago for many years, and is prominent in North Side club circles. She has written many songs and poems.

LAPORTE, IND., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Jane Stewart Boyesen, of Chicago, died tonight at Asheville, N. C., as a result of a nervous shock following accusations of theft. The news came here in a telegram to friends. While Mrs. Boyesen was at a hotel near Spartanburg, S. C., the room of a guest from Augusta, Ga., was robbed of six hundred dollars worth of jewelry. The landlord accused Mrs. Boyesen. She was not in good health, and the charge resulted in her physical collapse. Before the end came she instituted a $50,000 damage suit against her accuser in the Federal Court of Charleston. Mrs. Boyesen had done considerable newspaper work and was a musician of marked ability. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Chicago Women's Club and other organizations.

LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP

Disabled Again by the Wreck of the Starboard Propeller of the Machine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WIDE WATER, VA., Sept. 9.—Professor Langley's airship was disabled again this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the wreck of the starboard propeller, which broke under pressure of its own velocity about the middle, one of the blades dashing against the frame-work and doing considerable damage. The blade whirled through the air at a fast rate, barely missing several men on the deck of a tug boat. Professor Manly, who was in the car, at once had the machine placed inside.

The structural weakness which this second accident indicates will require much work before a launching is attempted. Professor Langley was not here to-day but a test would have been made if all had gone well.

At the fusion conference in New York city last night the name of Seth Low was endorsed as the candidate for mayor to be presented at the fusionist convention by all the bodies affiliated with the fusion movement except the Greater New York Democracy and the Kings county Democracy.

OHIO CAMPAIGN FAIRLY OPENED.

Democrats at Akron Addressed by Tom L. Johnson, Jno H. Clarke, Henry George.

3,000 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT.

Senator Hanna Scored by the Speakers. Remedies in the Way of Controlling Trusts Suggested—Advocated Philippine Independence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AKRON, O., Sept. 9.—The Democratic State campaign opening meeting was held in this city to-night, addresses being delivered by Tom L. Johnson, candidate for Governor of Ohio; John H. Clark, candidate for United States Senator, and Henry George, Jr., of New York. The attendance at the meeting was estimated at 3,000. Mr. Johnson in his speech said:

"The city of Cleveland furnishes an excellent illustration of the issues of the Democratic party in this campaign. Cleveland has become known as the most completely enjoined city in Ohio. Since I have been mayor fifteen injunctions have been issued against the city in the interest of the owners of valuable special privileges like the street railroads and the gas and electric light companies. And after each injunction the Democratic pluralities have been larger than before.

"Senator Hanna, who is financially interested in some of these public service corporations, with the aid of Attorney General Sheets, has been able to prevent the city from compelling the public service corporations to pay their just share of the taxes, and has so far blocked the establishment of a three cent fare on the street railroads to compete with his five cent fare monopoly.

"Senator Hanna is standing for vindication. He stands for vindication on that variety of municipal ownership which through the ship subsidy proposes to pay into the pockets of Mr. Hanna's friends from ten to fifteen million dollars annually in ship subsidies. He stands as opposed to allowing the people of Cleveland to express their will as to whether they desire an electric plant. I will be satisfied with the verdict of the voters."

John H. Clarke referred to Senator Hanna's "stand pat" policy and said: "While Senator Hanna has thus been urging this do-nothing policy, there has been worked out, unrestrained in our country, the greatest industrial revolution of modern times, which has placed every branch of business and manufacture in the control of a form of monopoly, which all the world except Mr. Hanna agrees to call 'a trust.'

"As to the remedies in the way of controlling trusts, the first is the taking of the tariff from all articles, the manufacture and sale of which is controlled by a monopoly, and the second the limiting of the capitalization of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce strictly to the value of the property invested."

Mr. Clarke favored granting immediate independence to the Filipinos.

AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Spectator Struck and Hurt So Badly That He Died on the Way to a Hospital. The Machine Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., Sept. 9.—While Barney Oldfield's racing automobile was running nearly sixty miles an hour at the Grosse Pointe track this afternoon in the ten-mile open event, one of the front tiers on the machine burned through and exploded, throwing the car into the fence and injuring Frank Shearar, a spectator, so terribly that he died in an ambulance en route to the hospital. The car went fifty feet through the air, and Oldfield, who kept his seat, had a marvellous escape from death. He received several cuts about the body and had one rib broken.

Oldfield had just time to twist his brake and head for a spot between two trees. Shearar was standing against the fence at this point and the car struck him squarely, breaking both legs in several places and fracturing his skull. He was thrown seventy-five feet and never recovered consciousness. Oldfield had presence of mind enough to throw himself backward on the flat deck of the car, which went crashing through a low tree and was completely wrecked. Shearar's brother was standing near him and had a narrow escape.

RESULT OF A QUARREL.

One White Man Kills Another Near Spartanburg, South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 9.—A special to the *Observer* from Spartanburg, S. C., says that Miller McKinney, a merchant of Tacapau Mills, S. C., was this afternoon shot and killed on the public road near Spartanburg by Harry Dean, aged 18 years, of Duncans, S. C. Dean surrendered, claiming that he shot in self-defence, McKinney attempting to shoot him as the result of a quarrel over a debt of $2.50, which McKinney alleged Dean owed. Both Dean and McKinney were members of well-to-do families.

MEXICO'S GOLD FIELDS

Pronounced by Experts to be Superior to South Africa Mines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—British experts, familiar with South African gold regions, who have visited the recently discovered gold fields in the districts of Mexico and Michochan, assert that Mexico will soon be one of the greatest producers of the yellow metal in the world. Eloro camp is pronounced superior to Rhodesia in every way. The experts made a prolonged study of the camps and have returned to England to make report.

WARM WIRELETS.

Lieut. Col. R. D. Potts, U. S. A., has been relieved as inspector general, department of California, and goes to Charleston, S. C., to take command of the artillery district at Charleston.

The Southern railway announces the promotion of S. D. Cushing to be signal and electrical engineer, with office in Washington, D. C. He will have charge of the electrical block signal and electric power plants.

Major Delmar, in an attempt to lower the record of Cresceus' 2:02¼ on the New York State Fair track yesterday, broke the record, making the mile in 2:01½. This is the fastest time ever made by a gelding on any track.

THE DELANO CASE.

An Interesting Article from the Army and Navy Register of September.

The following from the *Army and Navy Register* of September 5th will be read with much interest here by the friends of Mr. Philip Delano:

"The paymaster general of the navy is disposed to use a reasonable amount of leniency in the settlement of accounts of navy paymasters.

"He is understood to entertain some decided notions of the severity of the action taken in the case of Delano, the officer of the corps who was recently dismissed for what amounted to a failure to promptly keep his accounts. Delano, at the worst, seems to have been careless, but he was far from being crooked, as was implied in the original charges brought against him. Paymaster General Harris believes that in exacting settlement from pay officers there should be allowed them every opportunity to adjust matters and that there should be no unreasonable or excessive restriction placed upon them in the settlement of accounts. He has decided that when officers' accounts are to be settled, or when questions are involved, the officer most directly interested shall come to Washington and assist in the settlement. The first officer to be allowed this privilege is Paymaster H. L. Robbins, who has been on duty as pay officer, purchasing pay officer and general storekeeper at the Pensacola, Fla., navy yard. He must settle these accounts as well as some prior accounts accrued while he was attached to the Atlanta."

He Built One of the Pyramids.

The British museum, the great European storehouse of things out of the ordinary, has hundreds of Egyptian mummies of all dynasties carefully stowed away within its walls. Some of these are comparatively recent efforts at embalming, and others date back to the "wide revolving shades of centuries past." The oldest of the entire collection is the mummy of Mykerinos. He was a king in Egypt in what is known to history as the "fourth dynasty" and wore his golden tiara and sat on the throne of thrones 4,000 years before the wise men followed the star of fate till it stopped over that lowly hovel in Bethlehem where the infant Jesus lay.

Mykerinos was the builder of the third pyramid at Gizeh, where his headless mummy was discovered in the year 1836. The stone coffin in which he was being transported to England was lost at sea and lay at the bottom of the ocean for two years before being recovered. It is seldom that a man's bones are subjected to vicissitudes, especially 5,000 or 6,000 years after his death.

Why He Wept.

Helen had been only a few days in the house where Walter was the seven-year-old son and heir when it was perfectly clear that she had made a deep impression on his already susceptible heart. One afternoon he brought a footstool and, placing it in front of her, asked her if she would marry him.

Helen was a little more than four times as old as Walter, and her unmarried state was a matter of keen interest to her friends. She looked at the boy gravely for a moment and then said:

"Why, I can't answer that question offhand, Walter. You will have to wait and give me time to think it over."

Suddenly the boy dropped his head on her knee and began to cry bitterly.

"What is the matter, Walter?" she asked, patting his head.

"I was just thinking," he sobbed out, "that you'd be dead and gone before I was old enough to marry you."—New York Press.

King Billy's Decoration.

A story told by the late Commander Edward Barrett, U. S. N., shows that plated ware when no longer useful for mess purposes on war ships can be devoted to the service of diplomacy. According to this story, some American navy officers, wishing to conciliate an African potentate named King Billy, presented him with a discarded soup ladle and a lot of gay ribbons. This so delighted the dusky sovereign that when he came aboard the ship to make a visit in state he wore the ladle tied on the front of his ample person with the variegated ribbons and also wore a dilapidated stovepipe hat.

Why Rest Is Necessary.

A belief lives strong in the hearts and minds of the majority of mankind, including persons of weak digestions, that a quick, brisk walk taken before a meal gets up an appetite and helps the stomach to digest the food. Now, this is exactly what it doesn't do. Exercise spreads the blood throughout the body. For the proper digestion of food the blood is needed in the stomach. Few realize this important fact. After a long, exhausting walk, bicycle spin or any severe physical or mental strain take a good half hour's rest in a comfortable armchair or lying on a sofa before you eat a substantial meal.

Those Troublesome Questions.

Little Willie—I say, pa?

Pa—What is it, my son?

Little Willie—What did moths live on before Adam and Eve wore clothes?—Stray Stories.

The more truth you bring into an argument with a fool the harder he will combat it.—Atchison Globe.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—Six or seven room house; State price and location. Address W. P. Monroe, Box 402. sep 9 3t

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Beitter. sep 3 1m

Meals 25 Cents. The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street. Meals sent out. sep 4 tf

Wanted—Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address B, care STAR office, city. sep 1 tf

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 15 tf

SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C.,

UNTIL SEPT. 15TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks, Vitrified Paving Brick or Belgian Blocks. The surface to be covered, seventy-four hundred and twenty-five square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.

A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR 5 PER CENT.

of amount of bid must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 25, 1903.
au 26 tf

EVERYDAY HARDWARE

—the nails and screws and rivets and staples and other small things that are required at any time or almost all the time can be purchased here to good advantage.

The flimsy, badly made things we do not buy. The best are cheap enough and certainly give most satisfaction.

Better favor us with your orders for all classes of

HARDWARE.

Our goods, our prices and our methods of doing business will please.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail.
sep 9 tf Orton Building.

Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N C., until September 18, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. for furnishing all material and labor incidental to the laying of eighteen hundred feet 24 inch Vitrified terra cotta Pipe, and fourteen hundred feet of 20 inch Pipe; also 650 feet approximately of 36 inch Pipe on Market street.

Specifications, plans and profile of the work can be had at the Mayor's office.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
au 28 till sept 18 Mayor.

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
jy 19 tf

Nice Salt Mullets $4.75

PER BARREL.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water street.
sep 9 tf

CONIDA.

I have secured the agency for Conida's high grade Chocolates, Bon-Bons, &c. A fresh supply always on hand at

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
au 19 tf Both 'Phones 55.

UNLUCKY CORNER.

We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our increased force can meet all demands. Our specialities are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Chickens, Apples and Pears. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel, Kippered Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles. The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Take a look at our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.

S. W. SANDERS.
Both Phones 109. au 22 tf

Executor's Notice.

Having on the 11th day of August, 1903, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, as Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Senior, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, I here by notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 18th day of August, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment.

This the 12th day of August, 1903.

ISAAC J. BEAR,
Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Sr., deceased. we au 13 6w

TO THE PUBLIC!

I am pleased to say that I am again at my "Old Stand," and cordially invite your inspection. In my Handsome New Store, with the most complete line of

NOTIONS, CARPETS AND DRY GOODS,

It has ever been my privilege to show the trade, and having the most competent salesmen I have ever had to show them, I feel that if you once come you will come again.

COME ONCE?

A. D. BROWN,
29 North Front Street.
sep 9 tf

NEW FALL GOODS
—AT—
Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

This is the season of the year that shoppers are thinking to themselves what they are going to buy for their Fall Dress, Fall Hat, New Cloak, Nice Fur; and Men, young and old, Boys also, are thinking of buying their Fall Suit.

I would like to say that Geo. O. Gaylord has thought out your wants, what you would like, and he has visited the Northern factories and bought very heavy in every line to please you; he has just received a beautiful line of Fall dress goods of the finest quality, the very latest makes, in all the leading grades; these are all marked down to meet your wants.

We have just received a beautiful line of fine, new silks at prices to please. Our beautiful Taffeta silks at 75c per yard will wash and wear equal to linen.

We have five grades of fine black Taffeta silk at 75c, 98c, $1.19, $1.35, $1.50 per yard.

We can sell you all grades of nice fine silk for your Fall wants at very lowest prices. All our silks we have are marked warranted; are warranted by us not to split.

We have to-day received a big lot of sacking flannels for Fall wrappers and house dresses, 1 yard wide, in remnants at 8c per yard.

Our Shoe stock is running over with new goods. We are selling a big lot of boys' and men's clothing; we have received a big portion of our Fall stock and are prepared to show you a Fall suit. Our $5.00 black suits are strictly all wool and well made; we have the best stock of men's and boys' clothing we have ever had. Our clothing stock is equal to the very best and our prices are much less than any clothing store; we can sell clothing cheaper for the reason that we have less expense attached to that department than a regular clothing store would have. Our boy suits, we have hundreds of them, good Fall suits at 75c, 98c, $1.25 up; all wool at $2 up to $3.50 and $5 a suit.

We want your clothing business, and we will bid for it with the prices.

We have sized up your feet and now let us fit you up with new Shoes. We have just received a nice lot of new Women's Shoes, received to-day that we have had made especially for us and we are selling them at $1.25 and $1.50 a pair They are best values and every pair guaranteed to give our customers satisfaction. We have at least 8,000 pairs of Shoes to fit anybody, from 10c a pair to $5. Our Ladies' Shoes are a strong department with us. We handle at least twenty different makes of Ladies' Fine Shoes that we sell at $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.25, $2.75 and $3 a pair; all warranted. The best make we have is a big line of Children's School Shoes.

My Millinery Department has lots of beautiful Hats made of silk, in white and black and other colors; made on a frame at 98c, $1.25 and $1.50. We have thousands of rolls of ribbon that we can sell at the lowest price. We sell the best Taffeta ribbon No 16 at 15c per yard; No. 22 at 12½c; No. 40 at 15c per yard; No. 60 at 20; No. 80 at 25 cts a yard. We trim your Fall Hats at our store free of charge. We want that Fall order; we have the goods and we can and will save you money. We will give you a nice present free at the

Big Racket Store on Market Street.

Geo. O. Gaylord,
sep 6 tf PROPRIETOR.

The Enormous Amount

of Flour we sell ought to be a sufficient proof of the high quality of

IMPERIAL FLOUR.

We know we can please and satisfy you, and ask for a trial order. We ask the FIRST—you'll ask for the SECOND. See if you don't.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Agents for Imperial Flour,
'Phone 447. 210 Water St
sep 6 tf

Many Men of Many Minds,

Many Shoes of Many Kinds are sold all over our "City." But remember when you want the

Best Shoes for your Money,

for yourself or family, you must come to OUR STORE where we make the BEST SHOES our trade winners. Try once at

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Two experienced Dry Goods Clerks, State experience and references in own hand-writing.

Address CLERK,
Care THE MORNING STAR.
au 29 tf

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.

GUION & DAVIS,
au 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

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